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In the application of:

Steven Teig

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For: QUANTIFYING THE QUALITY OF PLACEMENT CONFIGURATIONS IN A PARTITIONED REGION OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT

Examiner: Thompson, Annette

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached please find:

- 1. Office Action Response;
- 2. Terminal Disclaimer
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time
- 4. Credit Card Payment
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard;

Client Docket: 2002-078 C 03 Attny. Docket.: SPLX.P0017

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The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	Number of claims - Number paid by base fee	Number of extra claims	Extra claim rate	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	0	x \$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	0	x \$200	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360				\$0
1 MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY: + \$120			+ \$120	\$120
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER FEE				\$130
	,		BASIC FEE	\$0
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A credit card payment form for \$250 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-11/28** referencing SPLX.P0017.

By:

Dated: May 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted

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